Interview Agenda

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Application 10/ 541,540 (US)

I.   Proposed Amendments to Claim 22

22.   A method of determining a reference picture for decoding a current field macroblock, comprising:
        determining a reference picture for the current field macroblock from a reference picture list composed of reference frames, by a decoder, the reference picture being one of a P-picture and I-picture, the determined reference picture being one of a top field and a bottom field of a reference frame;
        wherein the determining step determines a field having a same parity as the current macroblock or a different parity from the current macroblock as a reference picture based upon reference picture index information, index information for the reference frame, and field parity of the current field macroblock,
        wherein if the reference picture index information is an odd index number, then the determined field has a field parity different from the current field marcoblock.

II.   Discussion Points

Applicants wish to discuss the rejection to claims 22-25 under 35 U.S.C.

§102(e) as being anticipated by Wang (U.S. Patent Publication No.

2005/0117649).

The Examiner relies upon paragraphs [0076] and [0077], as well as FIGS.

6, 7a, 7b and 8 of Wang, as disclosing "wherein the determining step

determines a field having a same parity as the current macroblock or a different

parity from the current macroblock as a reference picture based upon reference

picture index information, index information for the reference frame, and field

parity of the current filed macroblock" of claim 22. Applicants wish to discuss

each these figures and paragraphs [0076] and [0077] of Wang.